NO FREE HAND TO GERMANY TO DOMINATE ALL EUROPE

Great Britain Had No Quarrel With Kaiser, But Denied Demand for Promise of Neutrality.

Spring-Rice was made public by the British ambassador last evening. In the course of a speech at Cardiff October 2 the prime minister, referring to the way in which the dominions of Canana, India and the crown colonies have come forward, said that never in history has so vast and diverse a community shown a spirit so unanimous

German Demands Resisted.

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"We still believe in treaties, in the rights of the weak and the duties of the strong. We look forward, at the strong. We look forward, at the strong. We look forward, at the end of the war, to a Europe in which these great and simple truths will be safeguarded against a recrudescence of the era of blood and iron." devastation and desecration, worthy o

MAJ. HEDEKIN SAYS ENGLISHMEN

U. S. PERFORMS FRIENDLY OFFICE

al Cablegram to The Star and New York one from Germany, which procedure has been followed throughout the war.

BELIEVE WAR IS NEARLY OVER

The following summary of a telegram on sea, that we should go further and rom Sir Edward Grey to Sir Cecil pledge our neutrality if Germany engring-Rice was made public by the Though we have consistently worked for peace to avoid the catastrophe of war, yet we could not give Germany a free hand whenever she selected her

and Belgium by hordes who leave be

hind them a dismal trail of savagery,

tively. They were taken from Juviny to Vernailles.

They included almost an entire regiment of the Prussian guard, with band and staff officers.
Several additional trains with

Whole German Regiment

Captured by the Allies,

LONDON, October 4, 12:82 a.m.

-A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says

numerous German prisoners passed through various French

stations Friday night. The convoys comprised 1,245, 1,310 and 980 prisoners, respec-

a Paris Report Declares

prisoners are expected to arrive soon.

GERMANY'S ABILITY TO FIGHT THE WAR

Vice Chancellor Declares Resources of the Empire Are Ample for the Task.

FOOD SUPPLY ABUNDANT:

Special Cablegram to The Star and New York Times.

LONDON, October 3.—Maj. Hedekin of the United States War College, at Washington, is a member of a party with Henry Breckinridge, numbering itwenty-two persons, which sailed for America on the Lusitania today. Other passengers were Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis of Washington. Capt Walton and Mr. Willmeth, chief clerk of the Treasury Department, remain here to care for the relief funds. Maj. Hedeto care for the relief funds. Maj. Hedekin asserted that many Englishmen were of the opinion that the war was almost over, whereas he thought such beerconfidence was most unwise at this kime. Maj. Ketcham, who has been actively engaged in distributing relief money, was also in the Breckinridge party, and, speaking about the work

war orders, and measures had been taken to divert labor from idle branch-FOR GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY per cent of the workingmen in the

Measures have been taken also to put the finances and the credit of trade and industry on a war footing, and these have been so thoroughly successful that a general moratorium undoubtedly will be warded off during the entire war, said Herr Delbrucck, placing Germany in a far better position after the war than that of states whose industrial life is affected by a moratorium.

isgram to The Star and Times.

DN. October 3.—The American y today turned over to the Britrisoners of war in Germany transdered from Berlin through Ambassagerad. The list contains several dred names of both officers and n with full particulars regarding ich, but the American embassy was mable to give the total number of aames, which will probably be amplicated from returning homeward after their next of kin here of the foreign office, which information had been obtained by the listed States consuls in Germany on a request from the foreign office, which information had been obtained by the listed States consuls in Germany on a request from the foreign office, which information had been obtained by the listed States consuls in Germany on a request from the foreign office, which information had been obtained by the listed States consuls in Germany on a request from the foreign office, which information had been obtained by the listed States consuls in Germany on a request from the foreign office, which information had been obtained by the listed States ambassan in the foreign office of imperial minister of the interview.

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gan, who arrived tonight on the steamer nothing."

France of the French line, and told of conditions in the war zone. Miss Morgan, with Miss Elsie Dewolfe, Miss Elizabeth Marbury and Mrs wolfe, Miss Elizabeth Marbury and Mrs Paul Morton, stayed in Haute-Savole until the middle of July. Then, accompanied by M. Lepine, former prefect of bolice in Paris, the party made a trip own, and which has two gardens. Her saddle horse at Versailles was the french, she added, but she was glad the animal was taken for war service.

"Every one knows that atrocities have occurred," continued Miss Morgan "For instance, we motored into the village of Courtacon, where we found that two thinking has been burned by country for the French army.

"One serious consequence of the mobilization," said the vice chancellor, "was the lack of employment, despite the fact that the call to the colors took from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 able-bodied men from the industrial field into the stables of Baron Rothschild. In return for the kindness shown him in France, he said, he would seek mounts in this country for the French army.

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END ON PROMISES TO BE DISCRET

LONDON, October 3, 10:10 pm.—

the promise of the socialist leaders that the cutral state and the sorgans in the future will publish report that the suspension of certains of the socialist newspapers has been canceled on war.

WAR PRICES FOR FOODSTUFFS

LOWER IN GERMANY THAN U.S.

Special Disgride for The Rus.

NEW YORK, October 2.—

"The Copenhagen correspondent of the socialist leaders that the suspension of certains are not seen as a bound and fresh salmon for 27 for foodstuffs in Germany are not as light as those in New York, according to a German price list received today by Ferdinand Biassen of 170 Chambia to a German price list received today by Ferdinand Biassen of 170 Chambia to a German price list received today by Ferdinand Biassen of 170 Chambia to a German price list received today by Ferdinand Biassen of 170 Chambia to a German price list received today by Ferdinand Biassen of 170 Chambia to a German price list received today by Ferdinand Biassen of 170 Chambia to a German price list received today by Ferdinand Biassen of 170 Chambia to a German price list received today by Ferdinand Biassen of 170 Chambia to a German price list received today by Ferdinand Biassen of 170 Chambia to a German price list received today by Ferdinand Biassen of 170 Chambia to a German price list received today. The Beat II of the provided by the pound and veget for the sale of th

United States. Germany, he continued, was now abundantly supplied with food that would last until the next harvest.

it was necessary to take steps in any branch of industry, trade or commerce, he needed only the little group of in-terested ones with whom to discuss the matter, knowing that their decision would be binding upon the entire indus-

that would last until the next harvest. The sugar supply was so ample that next year the fields would be planted with crops in which there was a deficiency.

In conclusion Herr Delbrucck said that the general situation was due largely to Germany's centralized organization, economic as well as political. Wherever

RUNNING FIGHT IN PACIFIC: GERMAN SHIP CHASED ASHORE

Princess Alice, With \$10,000,000 for Tsingtau, Disabled by British Cruiser Empress of Russia.

SEATTLE, Wash., October 3.—The Empress of Russia carries four Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, in port from the orient, brings details of the The Princess Alice had eight six-inch

from the orient, brings details of the disabling of the German auxiliary cruiser Princess Alice by the British auxiliary cruiser Empress of Russia, formerly a Canadian Pacific liner, off the Philippines early in September, as briefly cabled.

The German vessel was bound for Tsingtau, and was reported to carry \$10,000,000 for the German officials there. She was sighted by the Empress of Russia and fied at once, pursued by the Britisher.

The Princess Alice had eight six-inch guns.

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SEIZURE OF TSINGTAU RAILWAY EXPLAINED TO CHINA BY JAPAN

PEKING, China, October 4, 1:55 a.m. not constitute a violation of China's —Japan's reply to China's protest against the Japanese occupation of the war zone does not alter the status of the against the Japanese occupation of the railway line from Tsingtau to Tsinan was delivered today. Japan says, in effect, that it is planning the complete destruction of the German base at Tsingtau, and so is justified in taking possession of the railway, which constitutes an inseparable portion of the German leased territory in China.

In the first place, the Japanese argument says, the railway is German-owned, directly controlled by the German government, based on an imperial charter, and has the character of a public property. In the second place, the railway in the rear of the Japanese forces in the hands of the enemy. Indeed, it would be strategically impossible.

The argument concludes with the assertion that instances are not lacking to prove that the Chinese government is unable to restrain the Germans from utilizing the railway for warlike preproperty, and Japan's seizure of it does arations and operations.

es to busy departments, until now the unemployed numbered only from 6 to 7 KEEP FOOD FROM BELLIGERENTS

U. S. RELIEF CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA SAILS FOR ALEXANDRETTA AND BEIRUT

LONDON, October 3.-The American | sels. England has placed an embargo cruiser North Carolina, which is carry- on the exportation of food to any coun-

CONTRABAND PACT WITH SWEDEN government, as set forth by Assistant Secretary Newton. "It does not contemplate being overexacting toward template being overexacting toward

new contraband agreement with Swednen as well as America. Sweden has been much upset over the prohibition against iron ores, which was made a subject of diplomatic negotiation, and which is now reaching an amicable conclusion. Officials desire that England's attitude on contraband be thoroughly explained to the United States,

if for no other reason than to have

TO HAVE POLICE POWERS GO TO RED CROSS FUNDS

4,260,000 MEN READY TO FIGHT FOR KATSER.

LONDON, October 3, 7 p.m.-In Swiss military circles, seconding to a Central News dispatch from Bern, it is estimated that Ger-many now has actually under arms twenty-seven army corps of her regular troops and an equal twenty-four army corps are is France, six in Belgium and Alsace, thirteen in East Prussia and eleven between Thorn and

patch adds, what is assumed to be 1,500,000 men of the landsturm and volunteers serving in the in-terior, while 600,000 fresh recruits are reported to be in train-ing, sufficiently advanced for them to be ready for service in

Figuring 40,000 men to the army corps, the basis of German army organization, the Swiss et timate would give, including the landsturm and fresh recruits, a total of 4,260,000 men ready to fight the kalser's battles

IS WILLING TO HELP IF AID IS DESERVED

Government Lenient When War Causes Loss to Contractors for Supplies.

Millions of dollars of supplies pu chased in the course of a year for the various activities of the government through the general supply committee are represented by contracts with 460 concerns. Of these 460 concerns perhaps a hundred contractors have been occasioned great alarm at the prospect of being compelled to fulfill their agreements with the government when war conditions have increased the costs of materials to a point where the deliver of supplies under the contract means los This alarm has been magnified in some instances to a belief that business done under these contracts spelled financial ruin for the contractor.

The government is disposed to be lenient. It is also wise. Whenever there is an actual loss entailed in delivery of supplies under these contracts, and the THE HAGUE, via London, October 3, 8:45 p.m.—Elaborate preparations have been made by the Netherlands government to see that shipments of foodstuffs brought into Holland shall not pass into the hands of the nations now at war. There is now a complete belt of districts under martial law.

Along the borders and coast and in these districts all outgoing freight is examined by military authorities, in addition to the customs officials. The shown in the arrest, recently, of the street of the contractor attempts to deceive the government, however, he is apt to wheat flour in Holland white bread is becoming a luxury. At Dordrecht, a town ten miles southeast of Rotterdam, the bakers have announced that, beginning Monday, they will produce nothing but rye bread.

A dispatch received here from Copenhagen states that upon representation of farmers the Danish government is attempting to lighten the burden. Where a contractor attempts to deceive the government, however, he is apt to be confronted with an accurate knowledge of the economics of his industry, and his efforts to obtain better prices defeated.

Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the Treasury, has direction over the general supply committee. It is his humane attitude that promises relief to these contractors who find loss confronting them in living up to their contractor.

May Lighten the Burden.

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The administration, under the law has no power to relieve a contractor of the obligations of a bona fide contract. Nor can it vary the terms of the conbe granted to a contractor from percruiser North Carolina, which is carrying funds for American refugees, has sailed from Alexandria, Egypt, for Alexandretta and Beirut. The American embassy was so notified by the commander of the cruiser today.

Millard Shaler, an American residing in Brussels, is in London endeavoring to arrange for a food supply for Brustito arrange for a food supply for Brustito Brussels. Sait, flour and rice are the three staples espetially wanted immediately.

ENGLAND STATED TO BE SEEKING

To de war, but it would probably the war, but it would probably the world for Belgians if satisfactory guarantees were given that the general supply committee can lighten the burden of loss, and has found and through German territory to a point near Liege, whence motor tracks could carry it to Brussels. Sait, flour and rice are the three staples espetially wanted immediately.

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One question which doubtless will arise sooner or later is not to be overstrict, and to treat contractors who find themselves embarrassed in making deliveries on account of their inability to obtain the necessary supplies, either by import or by domestic purchase. The attitude of the government is not to be overstrict, and to treat contractors who approach these matters in a contractor who approach is these matters.

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IEWISH PRAYERS FOR PEACE.

American Rabbis of Central Conference of the search of the spirit of the

Motives Under Suspicion.

Suspicion of the motives of some of the complaining contractors is enter-tained. The experts of the general supply committee are vastly familiar with industrial processes, and have acquired information as to manufactwild have cost the New Yorker Ball.

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STARVATION IN BATTLE ZONE YS GERMAN CORRESPONDENT

BERLIN, October 3, via London, 2:45, front in the best of spirits, the corre-hm.—A correspondent of the Lokal spondent continues. The English arti-Anseiger, who has witnessed the mili- lery is doing very efficient work in the and north of Verdun, telegraphs his ble, but the German position is "as of paper that the bombardment of Verdun lron." Up to the present time all the verdun railroad station has been noted and there are three captive balloons over the city.

The wounded are coming in from the captive of the present time and the enemy have been futile. While the developments are slow, the correspondent avers, it is thought that the final decision is not far off.

The population of the district is

NORTH SEA MINE SINKS NORWEGIAN SHIP TROMCE

LONDON, October 3, 11:30 p.m.-A South Shields dispatch to the Central News says the Norwegian steamer Tromce was wrecked this morning by a mine in the North sea. Two men were drowned; the rest of the crew, meeting of protest against the governnumbering sixteen, took to the boats and were landed tonight at South Shields.

GERMAN BOAT EVADES JAPANESE BLOCKADE

LONDON, October 4, 2:45 a.m.-A ceeded in running the Japanese block government of the German concession of Kiaochow, with a cargo of ammuni-tion, Such is the information contained in a message from Tientsin, China, by the Weekly Dispatch.

GEN. VON TROTHA

Gen. Von Troths, formerly commandern-chief of the forces in German Southwest Africa, has been killed in the fighting in East Prussia, where he was in command of an infantry brigade, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

PEACE CONFERENCES FAR OFF.

Plans for Meeting at Hague Abandoned Until Further Notice. The State Department announces that lans have been abandoned for holding he third international peace confer nce at The Hague next year.

Officials here say that the war in

program committee. Before any response was received the war broke over Europe.

IRISH-AMERICANS VOLUNTEER. Ready to Join Redmond's Organisa-

tion, and Approve His Policy. NEW YORK, October 3.-Irishmen of

John E. Redmond, approving his policy and promising that they will help to equip his company of Irish volunteers. according to Richard McGhee, M. P., who sailed today on the steamship Columbia for Glasgow.

Mr. McGhee, who has been in this country as a representative of Mr. Redmond and the Irish parliamentary party, said he had visited Irishmen in these cities and was taking this message back with him.

ENGLAND MINES NORTH SEA.

Notice Given to State Department of Area Dangerous to Shipping.

Great Britain's known purpose to lay ines in the North sea to meet German fled officially to the State Department by the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice. The announcement has been The British admiralty warns American shipping interests, through this notice to the State Department, that it is dan-

SOUTH AFRICANS RESENT ANTI-GOVERNMENT TALK

Argonne forest and causing much trou-

patch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Potchefstrom, the Transvasi, South Africa, says that an attempt by Gen. Christian de Wet to address a nent's action in regard to the war resulted in the breaking up of the meeting after a demonstration which ap-proached the proportions of a riot.

LEIPZIG STOPS SHIPPING.

British Vessels on West South

American Coast Tied Up. PANAMA, October 3.-Shipping along ne Western coast of South America

has been almost suspended, owing to the reported presence in those waters of the German crutser Leipzig, which is reported to have sunk two British operating ships from Balboa to the outh have withdrawn their sailings, SLAIN IN EAST PRUSSIA thus delaying the mails from Santiago, chile, and points beyond. Only Chilean and Peruvian boats are now plying to the ports on the west coast.

According to reports reaching here, the Leipzig is sailing toward Panama, but it is impossible to verify these rumors. Nor is there any confirmation here of the reported sailing around Cape Horn of British men-of-war, which are believed to have orders to destroy the Leipzig.

STEAMSHIP RELEASED.

Cleared of Suspicion.

Release of the British steamship Chancellor of the Harrison line, which

year.
Several months ago the United States suggested that the diplomatic representatives at The Hague constitute a program committee. Before any rechant vessel to escape capture.

Recalled by Department.

Capt. Frazer Kammeyer of the Ger-man army was another passenger. He said he was to call on Count von Bern-

SAIL FOR UNITED STATES.

Ambassador Page Cables From London Departure of Army Officers.

of war, today received a cable message from Ambassador Page at London saying that Assistant Secretary Breckinridge and the following named officers of the army sailed for the United States from Liverpool yesterday on the liner Lusitania: Col. Allen, Majs. Ketcham, Hedekin and Ryan, Capts. Schindel, Ralston, Martindale, Coleman, Sevier Brinton, Colvin, Fenton, Cross, Parker, Miller, Hamilton. Wright and Smith, Lieut. Phipps and Clerks McKenny. MacLaughlin. Hughes, Cave, Rhody. Porter and Burke.

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opportunity to dominate the European world. We refused to make any such engagement. Wanton Invasion of France. "Four weeks ago I asked my countrymen how we could have stood aloof to see the wanton invasion of France

WORK FOUND FOR IDLE

STREET SAFETY FRIENDS PEACE SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Five Directors to Aid in Enforcing Protestant Bishops Issue Appeals. Cardinal Gibbons Promises to Arrange Date for Collections.

> The Star will receive, acknowledge and transmit to the American Red Cross contributions from the public toward the work to be nudertaken by that organization in connection with the wa

British Vessel Held at Galveston

had been detained at Galveston, Tex., Officials here say that the war in Europe makes it out of the question at this time to discuss peace. As a year is necessary for formulation of a program, it is considered impossible to be prepared for a peace meeting next while she was lying in port the collector suspected that the vessel was about to

> COL REBER BACK FROM PARIS Head of U. S. Army Aviation Corps

NEW YORK, October 3 .- Col. Samuel Reber, head of the Aviation Corps of the United States Army, returned from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and abroad today on the steamship St. Montreal are sending a message to Louis. Col. Reber was recalled from Paris by the War Department and will, he said, report immediately to Washington.

storff, the German ambassador, but he declined to divulge the nature of his

Gen. Wotherspoon, acting secretary

A year's contract, handled by a compe-

WEEKLY CIRCULATION STATEMENT.